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(TL:VISA-300; 07-30-2001)

### **RECIPROCITY**

(TL:VISA-300; 07-30-2001)

Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
B-2	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
B-1/B-2	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
C-1	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1/D	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-2	\$60.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-3	\$60.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
D	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
F-1	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
F-2	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
H-1C	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
H-2A	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
H-2B	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
H-3	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
H-4	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
I	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
J-1 [4]	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
J-2 [4]	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
L-2	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]
M-1	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
M-2	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	6 MONTHS
N-8	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
N-9	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]

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O-2	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]		
O-3	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]		
P-1	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]		
P-2	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]		
P-3	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]		
P-4	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]		
Q-1 [6]	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3] [A]		
R-1	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]		
R-2	\$240.00 [A]	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [A]		
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH		
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH		
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH		
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A		
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS		
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]		
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]		

[A] \$60.00 For visas with a validity of less than 12 months.

## SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES (CAMEROON, REPUBLIC OF)

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)

Police inquiries are normally not made unless derogatory information is known or strongly suspected by requesting post, since this would duplicate applicant's own efforts in obtaining police record. If derogatory information is known, the Embassy can make inquiries with the Ministry of External Relations which keeps dossiers on all Cameroonians with criminal records, including those nationals who have committed crimes outside Cameroon.

## DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS (CAMEROON, REPUBLIC OF)

#### Police/Court/Prison Record

(TL:VISA-1135; 02-26-1993)

Available. For Cameroonians, the document involved is called the "Extrait du Casier Judicaire" which is issued by the Chief Court Clerk (Greffier en Chef) of the Tribunal de Premiere Instance in the capital of the province of the applicant's birth. This document will show convictions and other pertinent information or will indicate no record by saying in effect "person's identity verified." Under Cameroonian procedures, convictions and other records occurring anywhere in Cameroon are sent to the court in applicant's provincial capital for filing, thus making this document effectively a national clearance. The court clerk in Yaounde also has duplicate records for persons born in Northwest and Far North Provinces. The applicant can obtain the Extrait in person by presenting his or her National Identity Card at the clerk's office, or by sending the card to an immediate relative who can take it to the office for the applicant. The cost is generally CFA 500.

Non-Cameroonians resident more than 6 months in Cameroon, must obtain a Certificat de Bonne Vie et de Moeurs from the police commissioner of the Commissariat Special at the person's place of residence, or former residence if there is no record. If there is a record, the applicant must obtain an Extrait from the court, as above. The Certificat is not national and in fact only covers the district of the province in which the person lived. Thus an applicant who has lived in two or more districts, each more than 6 months, must obtain a Certificat from each district. The Certificat can be obtain by the applicant in person, or by mailing a request to the appropriate Commissariat(s) with the following information: name, date and place of birth, nationality, passport number and issuance information, number and date of any Cameroon visas issued, number and date of issuance of the Cameroon ID Card (Permis de Sejour), and dates of residence and address while in the district. The cost is approximately CFA 500.

### Military Record

(TL:VISA-1135; 02-26-1993)

Available. A military record (Certificat de Position Militaire) of a male Cameroonian who has performed military service is issued by the Bureau de Recrutement of the Gendarmery or the Army, depending upon with which group the applicant served, at Yaounde.

#### **Birth Certificate**

(TL:VISA-1135; 02-26-1993)

Available. A birth certificate (Certificat de Naissance) is issued by the office of Mayor (la Mairie) at the person's place of birth, usually within 1 week. Fee: CFA 200

### Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-1135; 02-26-1993)

Available. Certificat d'acte de Mariage is issued by the Office of the Mayor (la Mairie) of the town in which the marriage took place, usually within 1 week. Fee: CFA 200.

#### **Death Certificate**

(TL:VISA-1135; 02-26-1993)

Available. Acte de Deces is issued by the Chief Court Clerk (Greffier en Chef) of the Tribunal de Premiere Instance at the place where death occurred, usually within 1 week. Fee: CFA 200.

#### **Divorce Certificate**

(TL:VISA-1135; 02-26-1993)

Available. Extrait de Divorce is issued by the Chief Court Clerk (Greffier en Chef) of the Tribunal de Premiere Instance at the place where the divorce was granted. The application must state the reasons for making the request. It may take as long as 4 months to obtain the divorce certificate. Fee: CFA 1800.

## VISA ISSUING POST (CAMEROON, REPUBLIC OF)

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)

Yaounde (E) All categories

## GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED (CAMEROON, REPUBLIC OF)

(TL:VISA-291; 06-08-2001)

All of Cameroon.

Yaounde processes all immigrant visa applications for nationals of Chad and all immigrant and non-immigrant visa applications for nationals of Equatorial Guinea.

The U.S. Embassy in Yaounde is located on Rue Nachtigal. The mailing address is B.P. 817, Yaounde, Cameroon. Telephone number is (237) 23-40-14; fax (237) 23-07-53.